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In re Application of	:	
Owen H. Decker, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/780,392	:	ON PETITION
Filed: February 17, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. FA1139USNA	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 23, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed June 19, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 20, 2006. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 19, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 1712 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.



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